

Studies In The Book Of Daniel ***“The Resolute Man”***

Lesson 8

Read Daniel 4:18 – 27

Introduction: King Nebuchadnezzar did not realize how much his dream was going to change his life, in the near future. God knew the heart of the king and what it was going to take to humble him to the place of surrender. Proverbs 16: 18 – 19 says *Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. Better to be of a humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud.* God took Nebuchadnezzar out of commission to teach him a very valuable lesson. God is sovereign and is in control over all things! Once Nebuchadnezzar understood this, his whole life would never be the same.

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1. What conclusion did the king come to about Daniel “Belteshazzar” interpreting his dream according to Daniel 4:18?
 - What did Joseph say to Pharaoh when asked to interpret his dream in Genesis 41:15 – 16?

2. Upon hearing the dream Daniel knew the interpretation was not a good outcome for the king. Daniel was troubled. What did Daniel say to the king in Daniel 4:19 – 22?

3. How much fear and terror must of filled Nebuchadnezzar's heart when he heard the words "It is you O king..." Has God ever held up the mirror of His Word in front of your face revealing who you are?

Explain how the Holy Spirit worked in your life:

4. What does James say about being a *doer* of God's Word verses a *hearer* according to James 1:22 – 25?

- According to James 4: 10 and 1 Peter 5: 5 – 6 what does James and Peter tell us to do?

5. What was the pronouncement of judgment upon King Nebuchadnezzar according to the interpretation of his dream in Daniel 4: 23 – 26?

List the things that will happen to the king:

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- What hope was given to the king according to Daniel 4:26?

- How has God given you hope in a situation that seemed hopeless?

6. According to Daniel 4:27 what advice did Daniel give to King Nebuchadnezzar?

- How did King David seek God's forgiveness in Psalms 32?